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The sole inventor of this application is Ronald Quan; please delete the following as inventors:

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112. The method of Claim 111, wherein the negative pulse is added to selected horizontal video lines of the protected video signal.

113. The method of Claim 111, wherein the amplitude of the negative pulse is in the range of about -10 to -20 IRE units, has a width in the range of about 1 to 2 microseconds, and is positioned in the range of about 1 to 2 microseconds after a color burst signal.

114. The method of Claim 111, wherein the amplitude of the negative pulse is in the range of about -10 to -20 IRE units.

115. The method of Claim 111, wherein the negative pulse has a width in the range of about 1 to 2 microseconds.

116. The method of Claim 111, wherein the negative pulse is positioned in the range of about 1 to 2 microseconds after a color burst signal.

INVENTORSHIP

Please amend the inventorship so that the sole inventor is now Mr. Ronald Quan.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the Abstract and substitute the following new Abstract as follows:

--An enhancement is provided for a copy protection method that discourages copying (e.g., by video taping) of video signals. The enhancement adds negative amplitude pulses to the video signal at a location in the horizontal blanking interval "back porch" after the color burst. This enhances jitter when the copy protected signal is recorded on a VCR (video cassette recorder) and the recording is replayed, thereby making the recorded signal not suitable for viewing.--

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